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PROSPECTUS.

The BRETHREN EVANGELIST is the official organ of the Brethren church. It is an earnest advocate of the Gospel of Jesus as the all sufficient rule of faith and practice for believers in Christ. It contends for obedience to ALL the commandments of the Gospel, believing that the words of Jesus, expressing the will of God, should be the supreme law of our life.

The PROSPECTUS for 1895 will show at a glance the scope of the paper and a careful perusal of it ought to convince every member of the church that no brother or sister can afford to be without it. The *church paper ought to go into every home in the Brotherhood.* It is an EDUCATOR. It will keep you not only informed on the workings of the church but will aim to *educate* and *prepare* its readers for nobler service, greater efforts, and develop a higher spiritual life. Among the features of the EVANGELIST for 1895 to which we call *special* attention, we name the foliowing.

I. NEW DRESS AND HEADING.

With the first week in January 1895, the EVANGELIST will appear in an entire new *dress* and a new and different style of *heading. Do not miss the first number in the new year.* Subscribe for the paper NOW and get all the issues of the year.

II. ILLUSTRATED BIOGAPHICAL SKETCHES.

We are now making arrangements for monthly or perhaps more frequent biographies of noted men and women in the church. These biographies will be accompanied by *cuts or illustrations*, so that you may not only *read* about these people but *see* them. Should it be found profitable, we will run these cuts *weekly* instead of monthly. *This feature alone ought to be worth the price of the paper.* Thousands of our brethren and sisters have never had the opportunity of seeing those of whom they have read so much. This will afford a rare opportunity for them. These biographies with the accompaning portrait can be preserved by means of paste and scissors and thus make a very valuable scrap book.

III. SCRIPTURE EXPOSITION.

One of the attractive features of the EVANGELIST for all Bible readers will be the department of *Scripture Exposition.* In this department will be given, during the year, a critical and exegetical study of some difficult passages of Scripture, also an exposition of the more familiar chapters of the Bibles. Among them a number of Psalms, including the xxiii ; also the sermon on the Mount, the xiii John, the xi, the xiii and xv 1 Cor. and many others. This department will be welcomed by all and prove a great benefit to every reader of the EVANGELIST. These Bible studies will be conducted by brethren of known ability and authority along this line of work. *You should not miss one of these practical Bible studies.*

IV. DEPARTMENTS.

The different departments outlined for 1895 cover every phase of church work. We have space only for a mere mention of them.

1. NOTES AND COMMENTS.

On the first page of the paper will be found short paragraphs on topics of the times together with special notices of important work and progress in the Brethren church and the religious world in general.

2. CONTRIBUTIONS.

We have made special arrangements with our best writers for contributions on topics of interest to all. This department of the EVANGELIST will be one of its most interesting and instructive features. It aims to give the best thought of our ablest writers on subjects that cannot but be helpful along all the various lines of church work. Look at these subjects all of which will be discussed in the EVANGELIST during the year 1895, and we feel satisfied that you will want the paper.

TOPICS FOR EVANGELIST.

1. Why I am a Member of the Brethren Church.
2. The Need of a Higher Education.
3. Books that have Helped Me.
4. How to enlist every member of the Church in the Service of Christ.
5. Something to do for Each Child of God.
6. Christianity and Woman.
7. Books for every Reader.
8. Some Great Preachers and What they Teach us.
9. Five Best Arguments in Favor of Immersion.
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11. Five Best Arguments in Favor of the Lord's Supper—a Full Meal.
12. Five Best Arguments in Favor of Foot-Washing.
13. The Bible in the Home.
14. Our Young People—What they can do.
15. Women and the Church.
16. Ashland University.
17. The Sunday School.
18. How to Help the Pastor.
19. How to Hold the Young People.
20. Church Choirs.
21. Pastor and People.
22. Two or Three Column Sermon—once every three months.
23. Music in Our Churches.
24. Some Difficult Passages of Scripture, and What they mean.
25. The Influence of Christianity on the World.
26. Engaging a Pastor.
27. Long Pastorates—Advantages and Disadvantages.
28. Short Pastorates—Advantages and Disadvantages.
29. Our Relation to Other Denominations.
30. The Home.
31. Talks to Boys.
32. Talks to Girls.
33. Talks to Parents.
34. Prayer.
35. Prayer Meetings.
36. The Temperance Question.
37. The Sisters' S. C. E.
38. The King's Children.
39. Our Ministry.
40. Our National Mission Work.
41. Our District Mission Work.
42. Our National Conference—When, Where and How Often to Hold It, Its work, etc.
43. Work for Our District Conferences.
44. Children and the Church.
45. Reaching the Masses.
46. What Constitutes Full Communion.
47. Revival Meetings—Who Should Hold Them? How? When? etc.
48. Young Converts.
49. Hindrances to Church Work and Spiritual Progress—Inside and Outside.
50. Noted Bible Characters.

3. HOME CIRCLE.

In this department will be found the best thought on subjects pertaining to the household, touching upon the duties of each member of the family—father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, son, daughter, young and old.

4. EDITORIAL.

The editorial department will aim to be as helpful as possible. It will be our object to *educate*, lead people to *think* and *act* within the sphere of a higher spiritual life. We shall endeavor to treat those subjects, directly touching upon religious thought, life and work and as time and space allow, reflect the thought of the religious world in general. Special attention will be given to the doctrines, the faith and practice of the Brethren Church whose servant we are and whose cause we represent. Through these columns we shall *teach* what the blessed Christ would have us *preach* from the pulpit. We shall not shun to declare the whole counsel of God.

5. PERSONAL MENTION.

In this column will be found brief notices of the work of pastors in their respective charges, evangelists and missionaries in the field, and other items of interest to our people.

6. COLLEGE NOTES.

This column will be of special interest to every friend of the College. It will keep you informed from week to week as to the workings of the school, new students coming in, and all matters of general interest to the public.